

THE 2ND WORLD HUMANITIES FORUM

Humanities and Healing
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Background

The World Humanities Forum (WHF) provides a place for human scientists, thinkers, writers, artists, activists, policy-makers to explore new visions for the 21st century using the range of perspectives offered by the humanities. The WHF is designed to foster (i) understanding of the pressing challenges facing human beings today from a humanities perspective; (ii) examining the current situation of the humanities and defining their role in responding to the challenges; and (iii) seeking for solutions to the challenges and a humanities-oriented vision for the future.

Theme

Humanities and Healing

- To reflect on what “suffering” and “healing” might mean, when the human condition is considered in its social setting;
- To understand the suffering of individuals, groups, communities, and civilizations today from a humanities perspective;
- To consider the role of the humanities in healing human pains and wounds, to share experience of how that role can be performed, and to reflect on how it can be promoted

Overview



Name of Forum	The 2nd World Humanities Forum
Dates	1 November (Thu) – 3 November (Sat) 2012
Main Theme	Humanities and Healing
Hosted by	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MEST) Busan Metropolitan City
Organized by	National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) Korean National Commission for UNESCO
Venue	BEXCO, Busan, Republic of Korea
Speakers	60 Speakers
Official Language	English and Korean
Website	www.worldhumanitiesforum.org

Programme

Humanities and Healing

Keynote Lecture 1 : [Yersu Kim](#) "Human Sciences and Civilizational Healing"

Keynote Lecture 2 : [Konrad H. Jarausch](#) "Catharsis by Confronting the Past: Lessons of Germany's Double Burden of Dictatorship"

Keynote Lecture 3 : [Michel Maffesoli](#) "Postmodernity and Healing"

Plenary Session 1 : Sufferings and Conflicts

Plenary Session 2 : Nature and Civilization, Science and Technology

Plenary Session 3 : Supporting the Humanities : Institutional Round Table

Parallel Session 1 : Perspectives, Approaches, and Practices

- Parallel (1-1) Criticism and Defense
- Parallel (1-2) Who Should Be Listened To?
- Parallel (1-3) Healing Practices in the Humanities

Parallel Session 2 : Call for Papers Session

- Parallel (2-1) The Humanities, Narratives, Memory and Healing
- Parallel (2-2) Languages, Gender and Senses
- Parallel (2-3) Disease, Pathology and Social Healing

Parallel Session 3 : Organizers' Session

- Parallel (3-1) UNESCO : Narratives of Change
- Parallel (3-2) MEST/NRF : Humanities Healing in Korea
- Parallel (3-3) BUSAN City : 20th Century Busan, its Scars and Healing

Keynote Speaker



Yersu Kim

Korea
Kyung Hee University
Philosophy

He is currently emeritus Professor of The Graduate Institute of NGO Studies, Kyung Hee University, and focuses his research on international ethics, and philosophy of language and culture.



Konrad H. Jarausch

Germany
University of North Carolina
History

He has been concerned with the problem of interpreting German history in the twentieth-century, the learning processes after 1945, and the issue of cultural democratization.



Michel Maffesoli

France
University of Paris V
Sociology

He was awarded the Human Sciences Grand Prix of Academie Française. He is renowned for his research on everyday life in contemporary societies and cultural sociology.

Timetable

	1 November (Thu)	2 November (Fri)	3 November (Sat)
09:00			
09:30	Registration		
10:00	Opening Ceremony	Keynote Lecture 2	Keynote Lecture 3
11:00	Keynote Lecture 1	Parallel Session 2	Plenary Session 2
12:00			Closing Ceremony
13:00	Luncheon	Luncheon	Luncheon
14:00	Plenary Session 1	Plenary Session 2	Study Tour Young Leaders Workshop
15:00			
16:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
17:00	Parallel Session 1	Parallel Session 3	
18:00	Dinner	Dinner	
All Day	Exhibition		

Plenary Session

Plenary Session 1

Sufferings and Conflicts

Moderator



Kwang Ok Kim

Korea
Seoul National Univ.
Anthropology

Presenter



Daniel Feierstein

Argentina
National Univ. of
Tres de Febrero
Genocide Studies



Narayan Wagle

Nepal
Author



Kyung Sik Suh

Japan / Korea
Tokyo Keizai Univ.
Author



Wai Chee Dimock

USA / Hong Kong
Yale Univ.
Comparative English
Literature

Plenary Session 2

Nature and Civilization, Science and Technology

Moderator



John Clammer

Japan / UK
United Nations Univ.
Anthropology

Presenter



Hwe Ik Zhang

Korea
Seoul National Univ.
Physics



Andrew Gordon

USA
IPSA
English Literature



Peter Rudnytsky

USA
Univ. of Florida
English Literature



Desmond Egan

Ireland
Poet

Plenary Session 3

Supporting the Humanities: Institutional Round Table

Moderator



John Crowley

France / UK
UNESCO

Presenter



Rudiger Klein

Germany
EASSH
History



Ebrima Sall

Gambia
CODESRIA
Sociology



Andrew Thompson

UK
AHRC
History



Sae-Young Kim

Korea
NRF
Economics

Parallel Session 1

Perspectives, Approaches, and Practices

Parallel Session 1-1

Healing Humanities: Criticism and Defense

Moderator



Kihyeon Kim

Korea
Seoul National Univ.
Philosophy

Presenter



Johan Hattingh

South Africa
Univ. of Stellenbosch
Philosophy



Yasunari Takada

Japan
Tokyo Univ.
Comparative Literature



Heisook Kim

Korea
Ewha Womans Univ.
Philosophy



Luca Scarantino

Italy
IULM Univ.
Philosophy

Parallel Session 1-2

Who Should Be Listened To?

Moderator



Youngmin Kim

Korea
Dongguk Univ.
English Literature

Presenter



Tunde Adeleke

USA / Nigeria
Iowa State Univ.
African Studies



Yong-gyu Kim

Korea
Pusan National Univ.
English Literature



Zhao Xudong

China
Renmin Univ.
Anthropology



Henry Theriault

USA
Worcester State College
Philosophy

Parallel Session 1-3

Healing Practices in the Humanities

Moderator



Lynn Ilon

Korea / USA
Seoul National Univ.
Education

Presenter



Peter Raabe

Canada
Univ. of the Fraser Valley
Philosophy



Shlomit Schuster

Israel
Israel Society of
Philosophical Practice
and Counseling
Philosophy



Kayama Rika

Japan
Rikkyo Univ.
Psychology



Jeanette Fourie

South Africa
Fourie Foundation

Parallel Session 2

Call for Papers Session

Parallel Session 2-1

The Humanities, Narratives, Memory and Healing

Moderator



Bernard Senecal

Korea / France
Sogang Univ.,
Religious Studies

Presenter



John Clammer

Japan / UK
United Nations Univ.,
Anthropology



Jung-Hwa Yun

Korea
Ewha Womans Univ.,
Korean Literature



Elizabeth S. Gunn

USA
Morgan State Univ.,
Latin American Studies



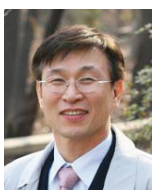
Myung-joo Kim

Korea
Chungnam National Univ.,
English Literature

Parallel Session 2-2

Language, Gender and Senses

Moderator



Yoen Kyo Jung

Korea
Kyung Hee Univ.,
Philosophy

Presenter



Anthony C. Adler

Korea / USA
Yonsei Univ.,
Comparative Literature



Ra-Keum Huh

Korea
Ewha Womans Univ.,
Women's Studies



Wooryong Park

Korea
Sogang Univ.,
History



Hyun Shik Ju

Korea
Sogang Univ.,
Korean Literature

Parallel Session 2-3

Diseases, Pathology and Social Healing

Moderator



Pankaj Mohan

Korea / India
The Academy Of Korean Studies
Korean Studies

Presenter



Ananta Kumar Giri

India
MIDS
Anthropology



Kang Ha Yu

Korea
Kangwon National Univ.,
Chinese Literature



Ronel Dela Cruz

Philippines
St. Paul Univ.,
Quezon City
Anthropology



Young-Wan Kim

Korea
Korea Institute of Oriental Medicine
Oriental Medicine

Parallel Session 3:

Parallel Session 3-1

Moderator



Johan Hattingh

South Africa
Univ. of Stellenbosch
Philosophy

Organizers' Session

UNESCO Session : Narratives of Change

Presenter



John Crowley

France / UK
UNESCO



Gregory Quenet

France
University of Versailles
History



Patrick Degeorges

France
Ministry of
Environment



Ranjan Chakrabarti

India
Vidyasagar Univ.
History

Parallel Session 3-2

Moderator



Han Goo Lee

Korea
Sungkyungwan Univ.
Philosophy

Presenter



Kidong Song

Korea
Ministry of Education,
Science and Tech,
Policy Science



Young E. Rhee

Korea
Kangwon National Univ.
Philosophy



Jong Kun Kim

Korea
Konkuk Univ.
Korean Literature



Sunmi Hong

Korea
Wonkwang Univ.
Psychology



Gi-Bong Kim

Korea
National Research
Foundation of Korea
History

Parallel Session 3-3

Moderator



Soon-Kwon Hong

Korea
Dong-A Univ.
History

Presenter



Yol-Kyu Kim

Korea
Sogang Univ.
Korean Literature



Chulwook Cha

Korea
Pusan National Univ.
History



Man-joon Park

Korea
Dong-Eui Univ.
Philosophy



Dong Jin Kang

Korea
Kyung Sung Univ.
Urban Engineering